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Title: REPLICATION-COMPETENT HERPES SIMPLEX VIRUS
MEDIATES DESTRUCTION OF NEOPLASTIC CELLS

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CONTINUING PATENT APPLICATION
TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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[] Continuation [X] Division [] Continuation-In-Part (CIP)

of the above-identified copending prior application in which no patenting, abandonment, or termination of proceedings has occurred. Priority to the above-identified prior application is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 120 for this continuing application. The entire disclosure of the above-identified prior application is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuing application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

[X] Applicant claims small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27.

Enclosed are:

- [X] Specification, Claim(s), and Abstract (52 pages).
- [X] Informal drawings (5 sheets, Figures 1-5).
- [X] Declaration and Power of Attorney (2 pages).
- [] Assignment of the invention to Georgetown University.
- [X] Application Data Sheet (37 CFR 1.76).



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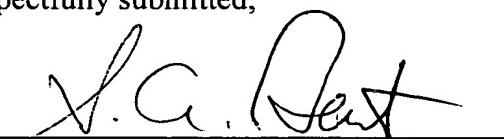
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Basic Fee				\$770.00	\$770.00
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